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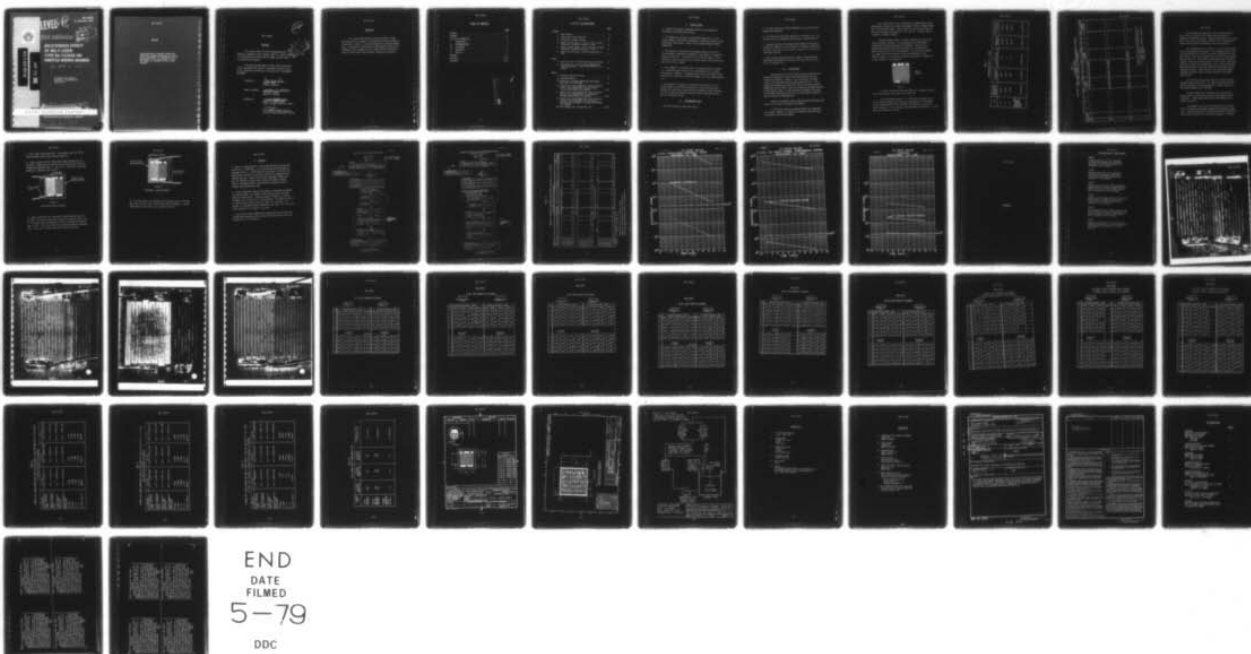
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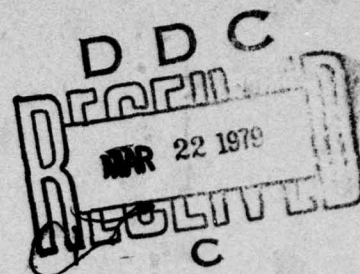
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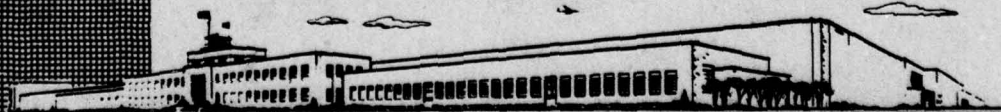
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## PREFACE

This report covers the work performed by NAC's Materials Laboratory from 1 January 1978 to 1 January 1979 on the deleterious effect of MIL-F-14256, Type RA Fluxes on printed wiring boards.

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## ABSTRACT

This study identified the corrosive effects of Type RA fluxes and flux residues on printed wiring boards subjected to electrical stress in a humid environment at elevated temperature. The effect of varying delay times between soldering and cleaning of flux residues was also studied and the protective value of solder resist and conformal coating was evaluated.

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## I. CONCLUSIONS

1. Type RA fluxes have a degrading effect on the insulation resistance of printed wiring boards.
2. The analysis of variance of resistance values for A, B, & C fluxes showed a significant difference in resistance values for the three delay times chosen. Delay in flux residue removal affects degradation.
3. The analysis of variance of resistance values for A, B, & C fluxes showed a significant difference in the amount of degradation caused by each flux. The activity of the Type RA fluxes in this experiment cannot be based solely on water extract resistivity tests specified in MIL-F-14256D.
4. MIL-P-28809 is an excellent tool for the application intended: i.e., determining the level of ionic contamination on a printed wiring board. However, it appeared that one flux left some residue which was not measurable with MIL-P-28809, yet still caused degradation.
5. The analysis of variance of resistance values for A, B, & C fluxes showed a significant difference in the resistance values between the solder mask coated and the conformally coated specimens. The solder mask gave greater protection against degradation than did the conformal coating.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. RA fluxes should be used with caution.

2. RA fluxes should be cleaned immediately from printed wiring boards after soldering.
3. Care should be taken when changing to a different flux. The new flux may not be compatible with the base laminate material.
4. Thorough cleaning of RA fluxes from printed wiring boards is a necessity. However, at present there is no method of detecting non-ionic contaminants. Work should be performed in this area of cleanliness testing.
5. Work should be performed on MIL-F-14256 to determine what additional requirements are necessary for specifying a RA flux; e.g., pH, organics, etc.

### III. DISCUSSION

Activated rosin base (RA) fluxes have been generally considered too corrosive for use in the manufacture of military electronic assemblies. However, it is now possible for these fluxes to be used under military specification control. Flux vendors have proposed that once their RA flux has seen soldering temperature and has done its job its residues are rendered inactive. So the question arose: is the insulation resistance of printed wiring boards degraded by such fluxes as they might be generally used in electronics manufacturing?

Rome Air Development Center requested that NAC evaluate the effects of RA fluxes on printed wiring boards.

A literature survey was conducted before this experiment was started. However, it yielded no information about the type of experiment that was performed.

The fluxes used in this experiment were advertised by their manufactures to meet the minimum requirements of MIL-F-14256D, Amendment 1 for RA type fluxes. Three fluxes for testing were chosen on this basis and were designated "A", "B", and "C". Further characterization is shown in Table I.

The comb pattern shown in Figure 1 (below) was used as the basic resistance specimen. It was produced using conventional printed wiring board manufacturing techniques. Historically, a comb pattern specimen has been associated with printed wiring board insulation resistance measurements. This particular pattern is a duplicate of the one used in the IPC Round Robin on the "Additive Process for Producing Printed Wiring Boards". (Dimensions on Dwg. AV22107 in the Appendix.)



COMB  
PATTERN

Figure 1.

A total of 200 comb pattern specimens was produced. Approximately 48 specimens were used for each test run.

Using resistance squares,  $1.5 \times 10^8$  ohms insulation resistance on the comb pattern was found to be equivalent to 500 megohms on the trumpet pattern in MIL-P-55110C (equilibration calculation shown on page A-17 in the Appendix). Any resistance value below  $1.5 \times 10^8$  ohms was considered a failure.

TABLE I.  
CHARACTERIZATION OF FLUXES

FLUX	WATER EXTRACT RESISTIVITY OHM-CM X 10 <sup>3</sup>	SOLIDS CONTENT BY WEIGHT	pH 0.1 ml OF FLUX DILUTED WITH 50 ml OF H <sub>2</sub> O	CHLORIDE ION INDICATION	WATER SOLUBILITY 0.1 ml OF FLUX IN 50 ml OF H <sub>2</sub> O
"A"	69.333	38.2%	4.4	Negative	Soluble
"B"	43.500	34.8%	5.1	Positive	Insoluble
"C"	37.400	35.2%	5.9	Negative	Insoluble
MIL-F-14256D Amendment 1 RA (Rosin Activated) Flux	50.0 Minimum	15% Minimum	No Requirement	No Requirement	No Requirement



TABLE II.

EXPERIMENT MATRIX  
RESISTANCE READINGS DURING HUMIDITY & ELEVATED TEMPERATURE STRESSING  
MIL-STD-810C, METHOD 507.1, PROCEDURE I.

SPECIMENS PER SET	A <sup>1</sup> 0 <sup>2</sup> C <sup>3</sup>	A100C	A0S	A100S	R < 1.5x10 <sup>8</sup> Ω DURING TESTING	B0C	B100C	B0C	B100S	R < 1.5x10 <sup>8</sup> Ω DURING TESTING	C0C	C100C	C0S	C100S	R < 1.5x10 <sup>8</sup> Ω DURING TESTING
DAYS	72 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL														
1															
2															
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5															
6															
7															
8															
9															
10															
DAYS	168 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL														
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4															
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DAYS	IN PLANT, 1 MINUTE DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL														
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10															

- 1 First letter (A,B,or C) indicates flux used.  
 2 Number will either be 0(no DC voltage) or 100(DC volts).  
 3 Last letter indicates conformal coated(C) or solder mask(S).

The experiment was designed so that some test specimens within a test set were very clean when they were ready for temperature and humidity stress. These specimens were used to determine if the copper clad laminate from which all the comb pattern specimens were produced contained any electrical anomalies.

The "Experiment Matrix", Table II, is a visual description of how the experiment was designed. Those specimens within a test set were divided into lots which were then contaminated with the three fluxes. Some test specimens within a flux lot were stressed with 100 volts D.C., while other test specimens were not voltage stressed. Some test specimens within a flux lot were solder mask coated, while others were conformally coated. The test specimens which were tested for electrical anomalies were neither voltage stressed nor coated. Within each flux lot, there were enough specimens provided to permit the data obtained to be analyzed statistically.

For the three fluxes used, there was a total of 48 test specimens for each delay time. This gave a possibility of five control specimens since the maximum which could be loaded into the humidity chamber was 53 specimens.

The MIL-P-28809 Ionic Contaminants Test was used on a sampling basis to monitor boards from the same process lot for cleanliness. (These sampled boards were not temperature and humidity stressed.)

Time between flux fusing and cleaning was the variable chosen to differentiate between temperature and humidity stress runs. It had been proposed that type RA fluxes would attack the insulating base laminate of a printed wiring board. The three

delay times between flux fusing and cleaning were chosen to simulate actual fabrication cycles with 1) in-line cleaning- or 2) 72 hours standing over a weekend, or 3) 168 hours for boards touched up or otherwise held in process for one week.

The temperature and humidity stress conditions of MIL-STD-810C environmental test methods, Method 507.1, Procedure I, were used. This was done because solder flux is used to fabricate printed wiring board assemblies used in electronic equipment. Ultimately the printed wiring board assemblies survive or fail in the environment the equipment sees.

The resistances of the specimens were measured in the humidity chamber during the high temperature and high humidity portion of the temperature and humidity stress cycle. The resistances were measured on 24 hour cycles on working days. The resistance measurements were made using a megohm bridge.

The experiment proceeded with the different delay times in this order:

1. 72 hours delay
2. 168 hours delay
3. In plant, wave soldered and cleaned, 1 minute delay before flux removal

An additional study was made to explore exposure to RA fluxes beyond the ten day requirement of the MIL Standard method. Specimens were prepared by the procedure employed in the main study, except that 1) flux or flux residues were not removed by the previously described cleaning steps, and 2) the MIL-STD-810, Environmental Test Methods, Method 507.1, Procedure I, was run for twenty days rather than ten days.

Some of the findings were:

1. It's possible to meet the humidity and insulation

resistance requirements of MIL-STD-810, Environmental Test Methods, Method 507.1, Procedure I, and at the same time attack the epoxy butter coat of the laminate.

2. Fluxes which appear to be more prone to humidity and insulation failure ( $R < 1.5 \times 10^8$  ohms) than some other RA fluxes were very gentle to the epoxy butter coat of glass epoxy laminates.

3. The photographs in the Appendix are typical of what was observed.

*NOTE: These are preliminary findings. It is thought they are worthy of mention, but more investigation is indicated. None of the conclusions or recommendations are affected by these findings.*

#### IV. PROCEDURE

1. Make 200 comb pattern printed wiring boards of FL-GF, .062 C 1/1 glass epoxy laminate to conform to Dwg. AV 22109 on page A-24 in the Appendix.
2. Mask the laminate, using dry film resist so that the conductor pattern and the back of the printed wiring board can be plated.
3. Tin/lead plate.
4. Strip resist.
5. Etch unplated copper.
6. Rinse thoroughly in tap water and blow dry.



7. Omit solder fusing operation. (This makes sure that fusing fluid residues do not affect the test results.)

8. Figure 2 shows how the solder mask coated specimen was constructed. Solder mask was applied to the comb specimen which was governed by conductor pads 1, 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 3. Electrical leads were soldered to conductor pads 1 and 2.

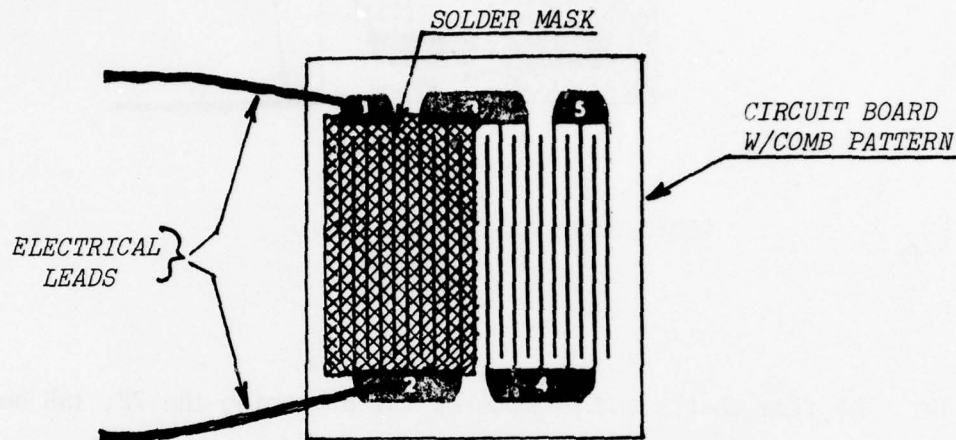


Figure 2.

SOLDER MASK COATED SPECIMEN

9. Figure 3 shows how the conformally coated specimen was constructed. Electrical leads were soldered to conductor pads 1 and 2. The leads exited the specimen from the end opposite conductor pads 1 and 2. This allows the comb specimen governed by conductor pad 1, 2 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 3 to be conformally coated by dipping.

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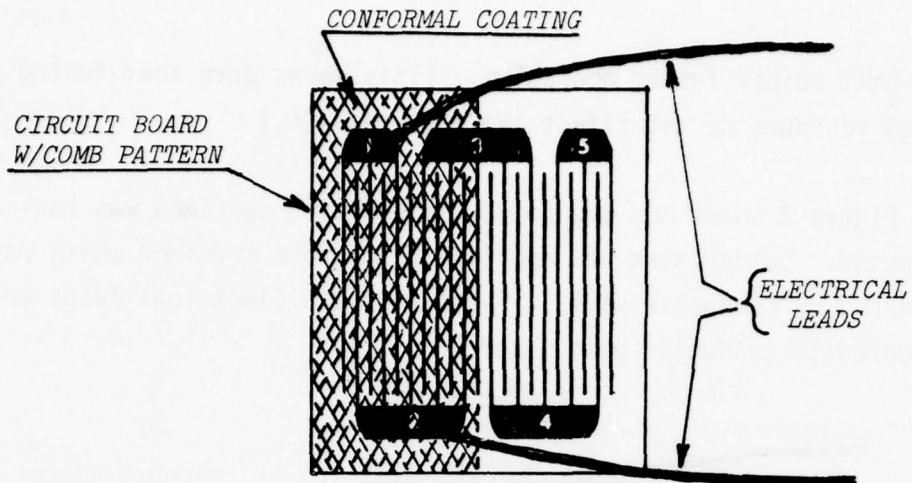


Figure 3.

CONFORMALLY COATED SPECIMEN

10. The flow charts and procedures for producing the 72, 168 hour delay and in-plant, wave soldered and cleaned specimens, 1 minute delay before flux removal, are on pages 12 and 13.

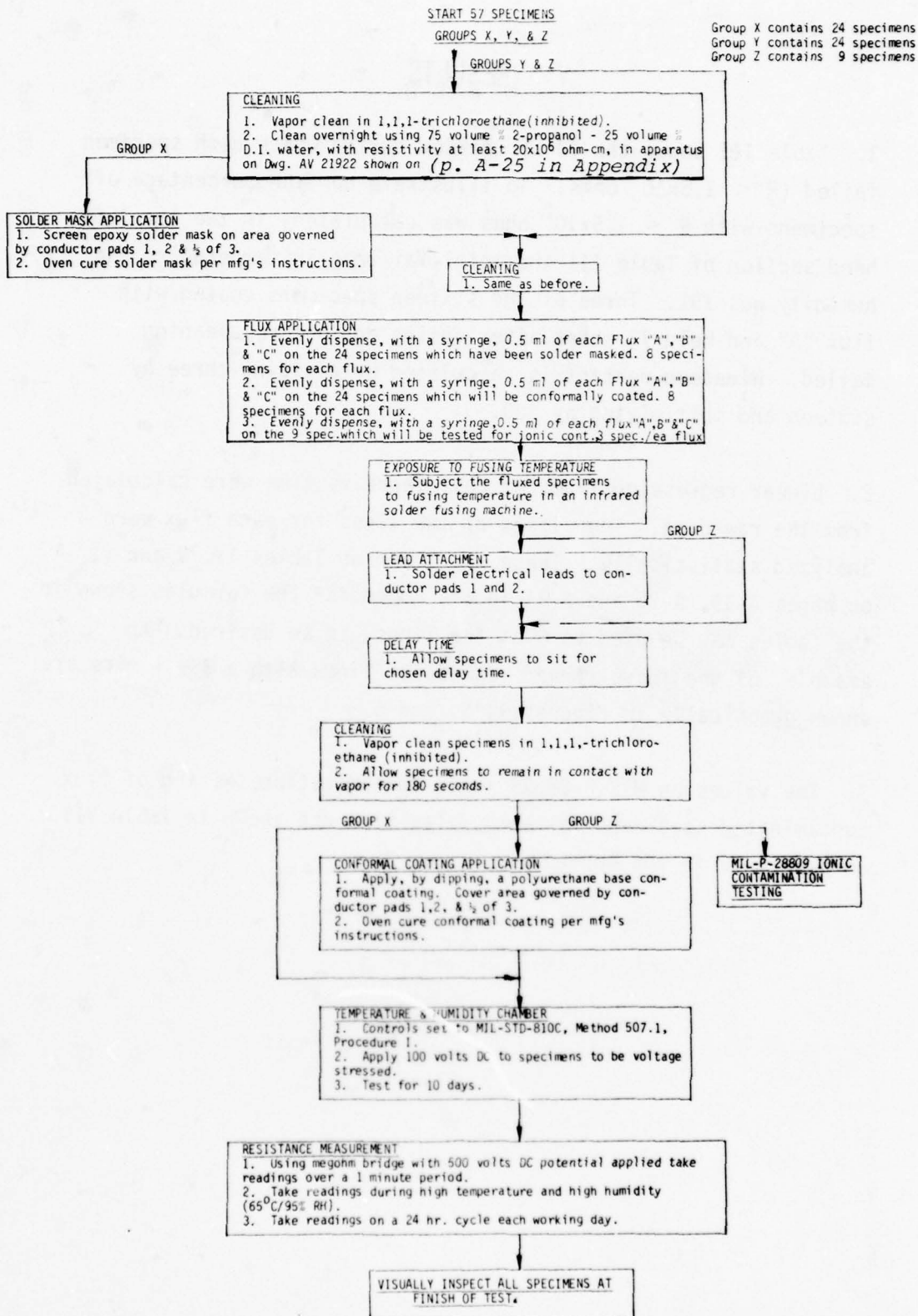
## V. RESULTS

1. Table III shows the 24 hr. period during which each specimen failed ( $R < 1.5 \times 10^8$  ohms. To illustrate how the percentage of specimens with  $R < 1.5 \times 10^8$  ohms was calculated, in the top left hand section of Table III the total failures in temperature and humidity was 19%. Three of the sixteen specimens coated with flux "A" and held 72 hours after fusing and before cleaning failed. Nineteen percent is calculated by dividing three by sixteen and multiplying by 100.

2. Linear regression lines of resistance vs time were calculated from the raw data. The slopes of the lines for each flux were analyzed statistically. These are shown on Tables IV, V and VI on pages A-19, A-20 and A-21 in the Appendix. The formulas shown in the tables may be used to plot the lines, if so desired. An example of the above linear regression lines with  $\pm 3\sigma$  limits are shown graphically in Figures 4, 5, and 6.

3. The values on MIL-P-28809 ionic contamination testing of flux contaminated specimens for each delay time are shown in Table VII on page A-22 in the Appendix.

# FLOW CHART FOR 72 AND 168 HOUR DELAY SPECIMENS





# FLOW CHART FOR IN PLANT, WAVE SOLDERED AND CLEANED SPECIMENS (APPROXIMATELY 1 MINUTE DELAY)

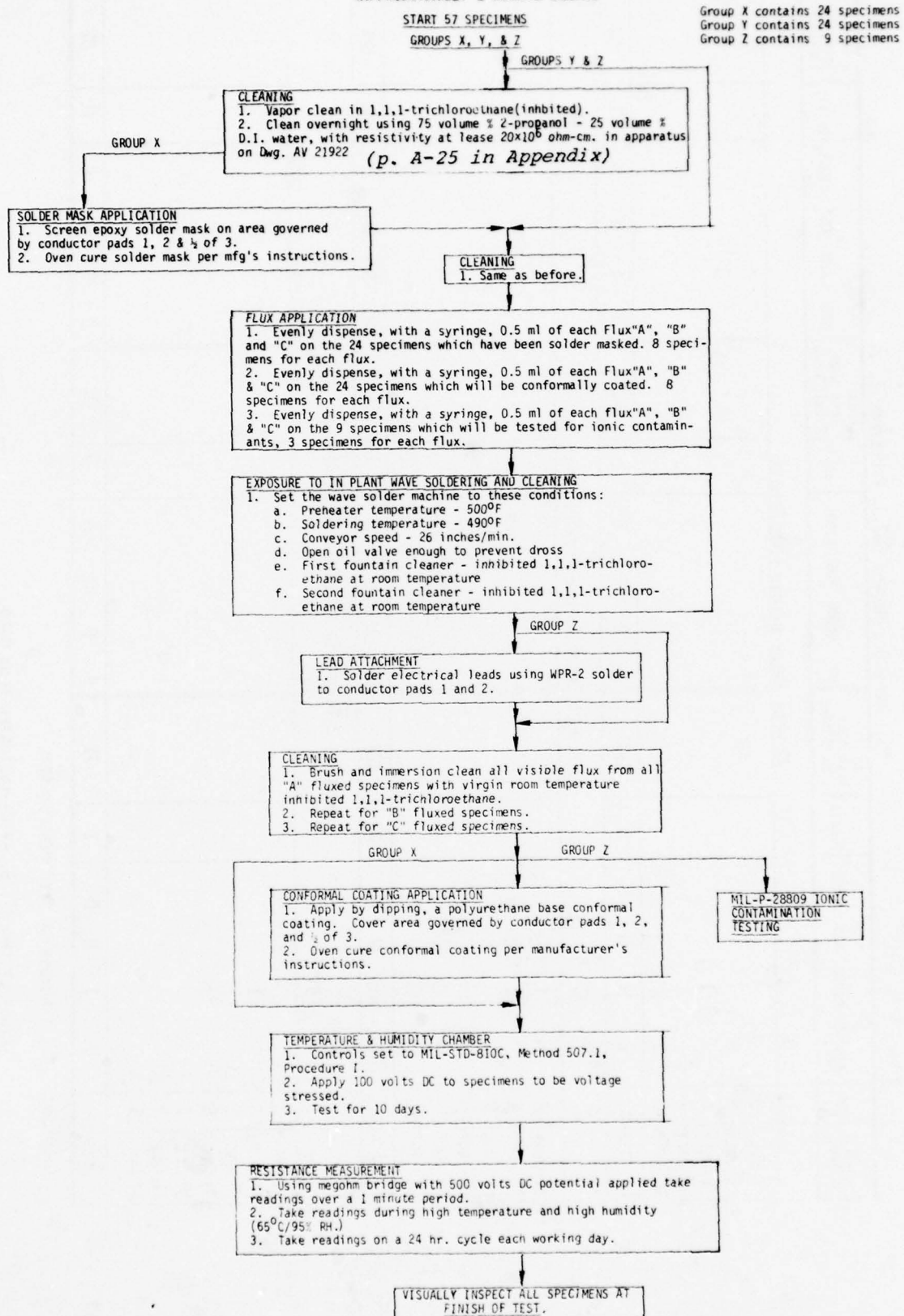


TABLE III.

HUMIDITY & ELEVATED TEMPERATURE RESISTANCES LESS THAN  $1.5 \times 10^8$  OHMS

MIL-STD-810C, METHOD 507.1.1. PROCEDURE 1.

DATE (1978)	DAY	A <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> A <sup>3</sup>	A100C	A0S	A100S	Totals	P is less than $1.5 \times 10^8$ ohms	B0C	B100C	B0S	B100S	Totals	R is less than $1.5 \times 10^8$ ohms	C0C	C100C	C0S	C100S	Totals	R is less than $1.5 \times 10^8$ ohms
72 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL																			
3 JULY	3							1											
5 JULY	5	1																	
6 JULY	6																		
7 JULY	7																		
10 JULY	10	1																	
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	3	19%	1	0	0	0	1	6%	0	1	0	0	1	6%
168 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL																			
17 JULY	3																		
18 JULY	4																		
19 JULY	5	1																	
20 JULY	6																		
21 JULY	7																		
24 JULY	10																		
TOTALS		1	1	0	0	2	12%	0	1	0	0	1	6%	0	0	0	2	2	12%
IN PLANT 1 MINUTE DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL																			
(3)*																			
4 AUG	1																		
7 AUG	4																		
8 AUG	5	1																	
9 AUG	6																		
10 AUG	7																		
11 AUG	8																		
14 AUG	11																		
TOTALS		0	1	0	0	1	7%	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%

Legend: \* ( ) NUMBER OF SPECIMENS IN SET.

<sup>1</sup> FIRST LETTER (A, B, OR C) INDICATES FLUX USED.<sup>2</sup> NUMBER WILL EITHER BE 0 (NO DC VOLTAGE) OR 100 (DC VOLTS).<sup>3</sup> LAST LETTER INDICATES CONFORMAL COATED (C) OR SOLDER MASK (S).

FIGURE 4.

72 HOUR DELAY

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A FLUX, 0 VOLTS STRESS, CONFORMALLY COATED

RESISTANCE VS TIME

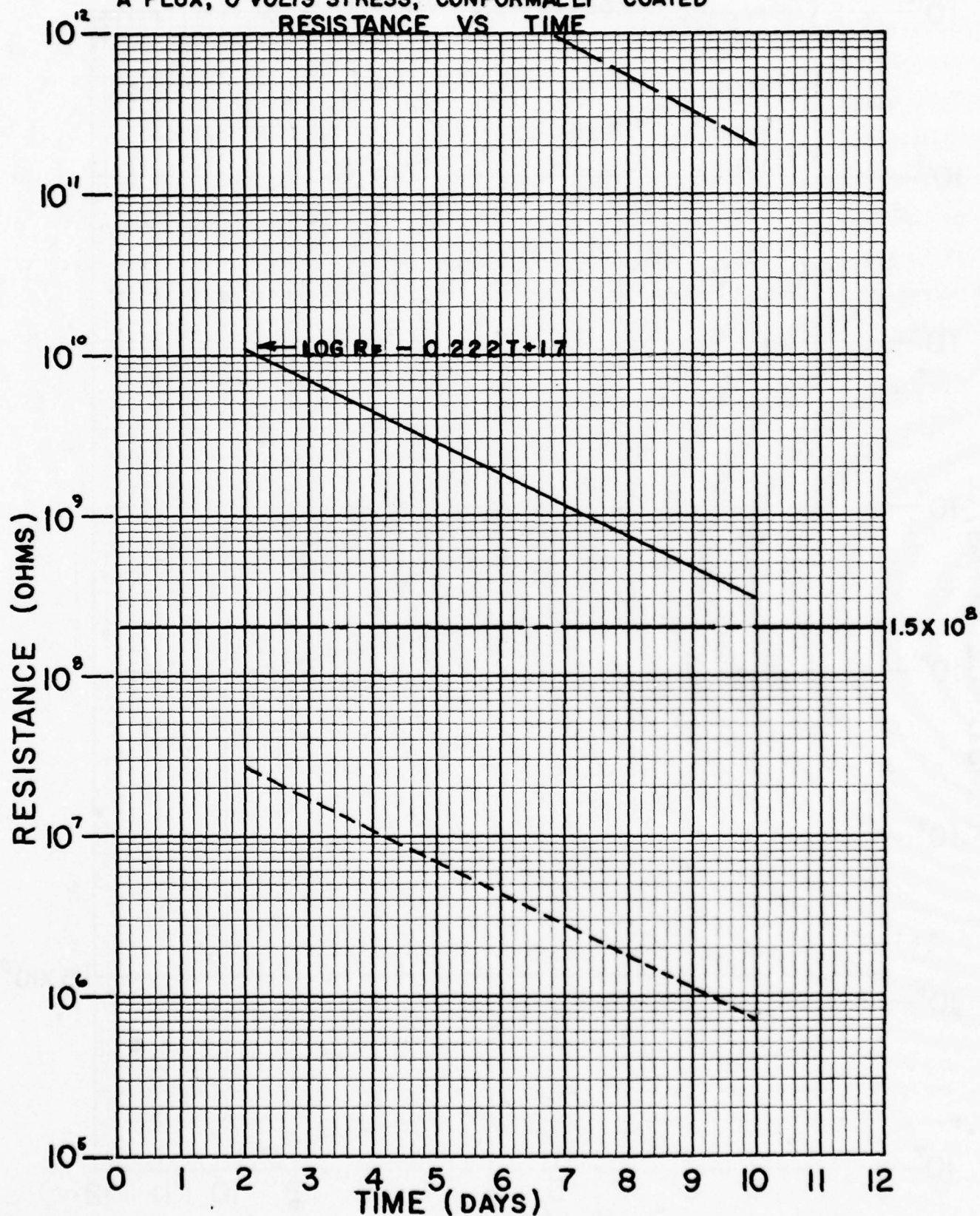




FIGURE 5.

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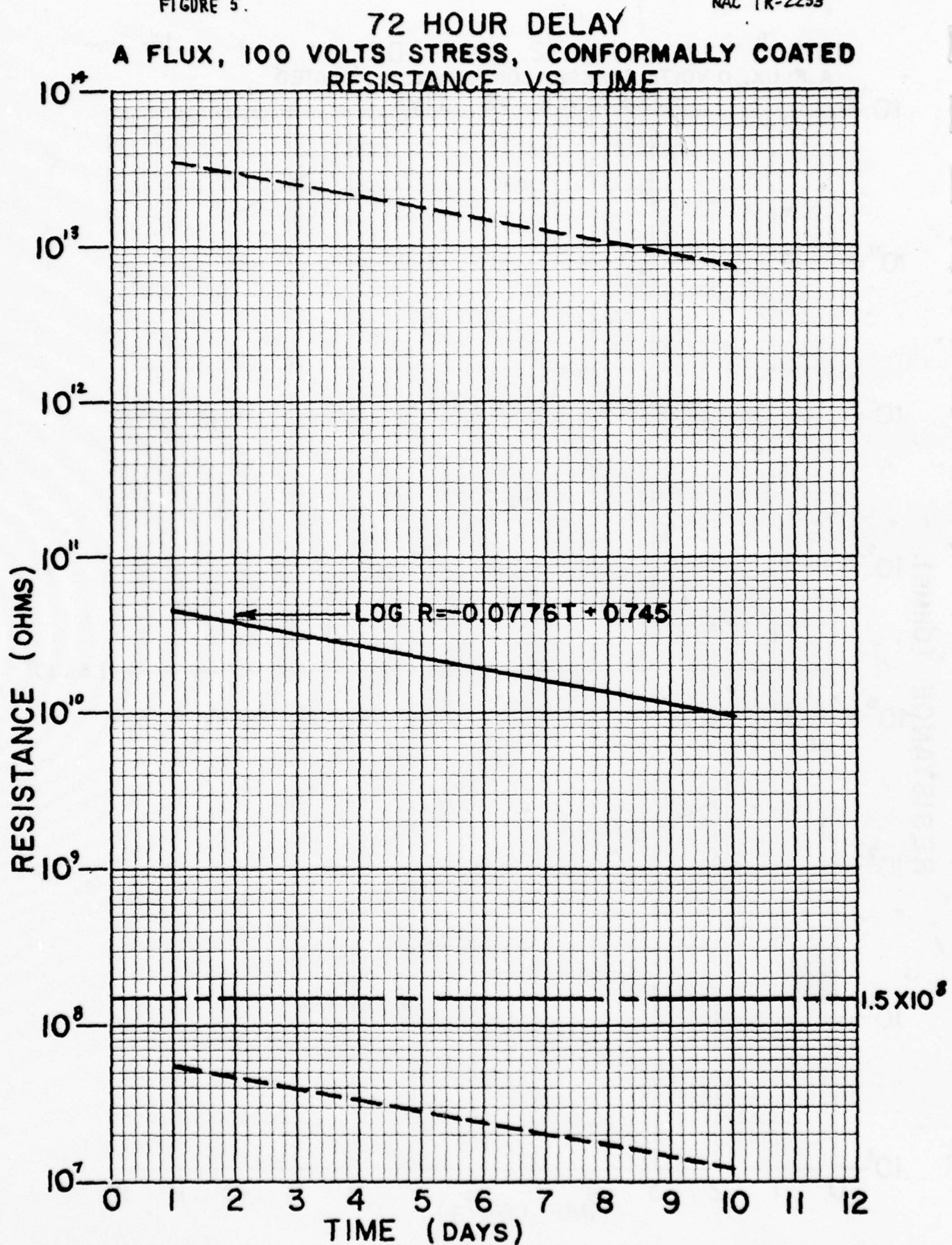


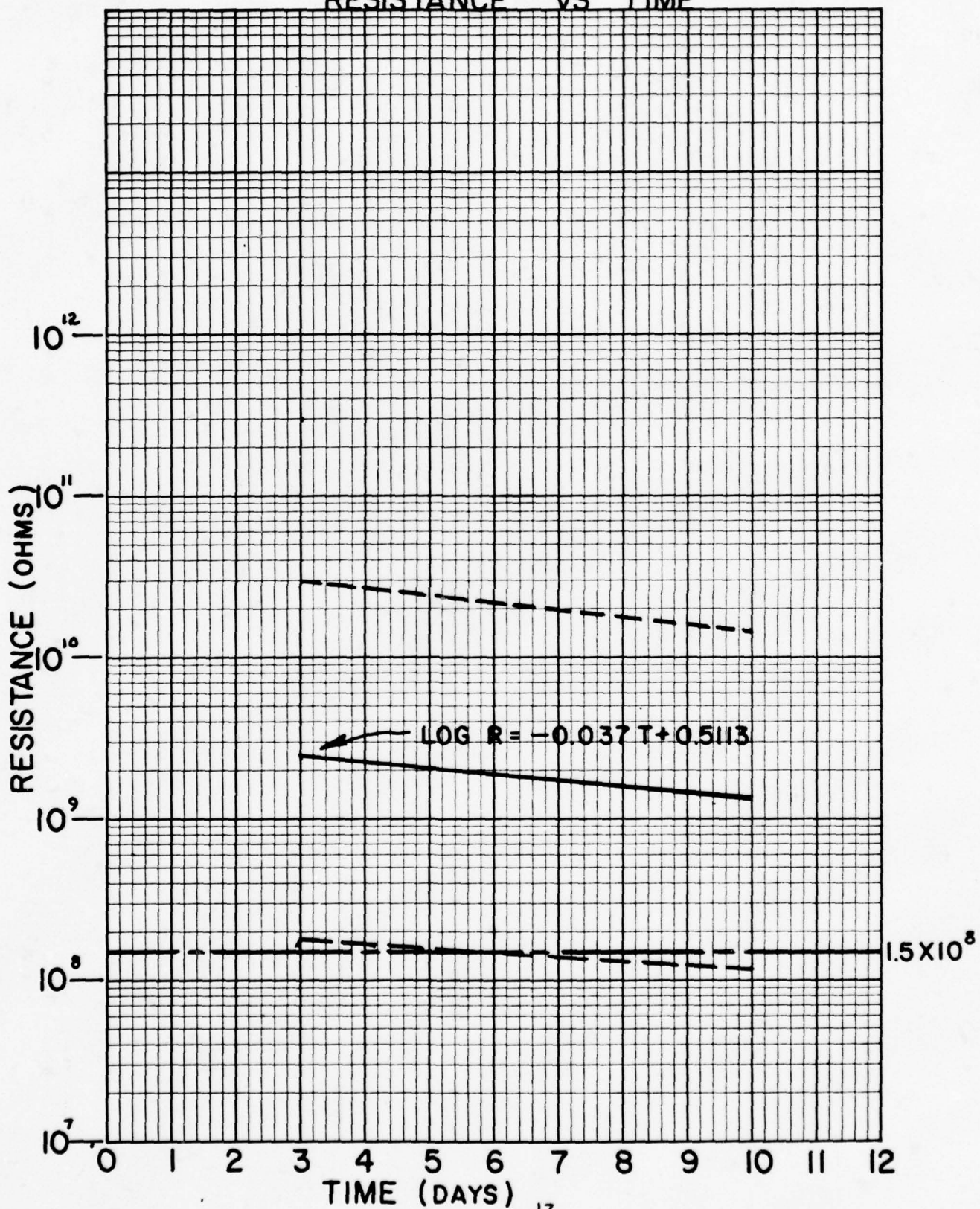


FIGURE 6.

72 HOUR DELAY

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CONTROLS  
RESISTANCE VS TIME



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APPENDIX

## EXPLANATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

### 3B100C

Laminate attack by "B" Flux subjected to 20 days of temperature and humidity testing per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure 1 (flux removed).

### 1C100C

Laminate attack by "C" Flux subjected to 20 days at temperature and humidity testing per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure 1 (flux removed).

### 4C100C

Burned out track due to surface resistance deterioration by 20 days of temperature and humidity testing per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure 1 (no flux removed).

### 4A100C

Laminate which had been covered with "A" flux after 20 days of temperature and humidity testing per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure 1 (flux removed).

### 2B100S

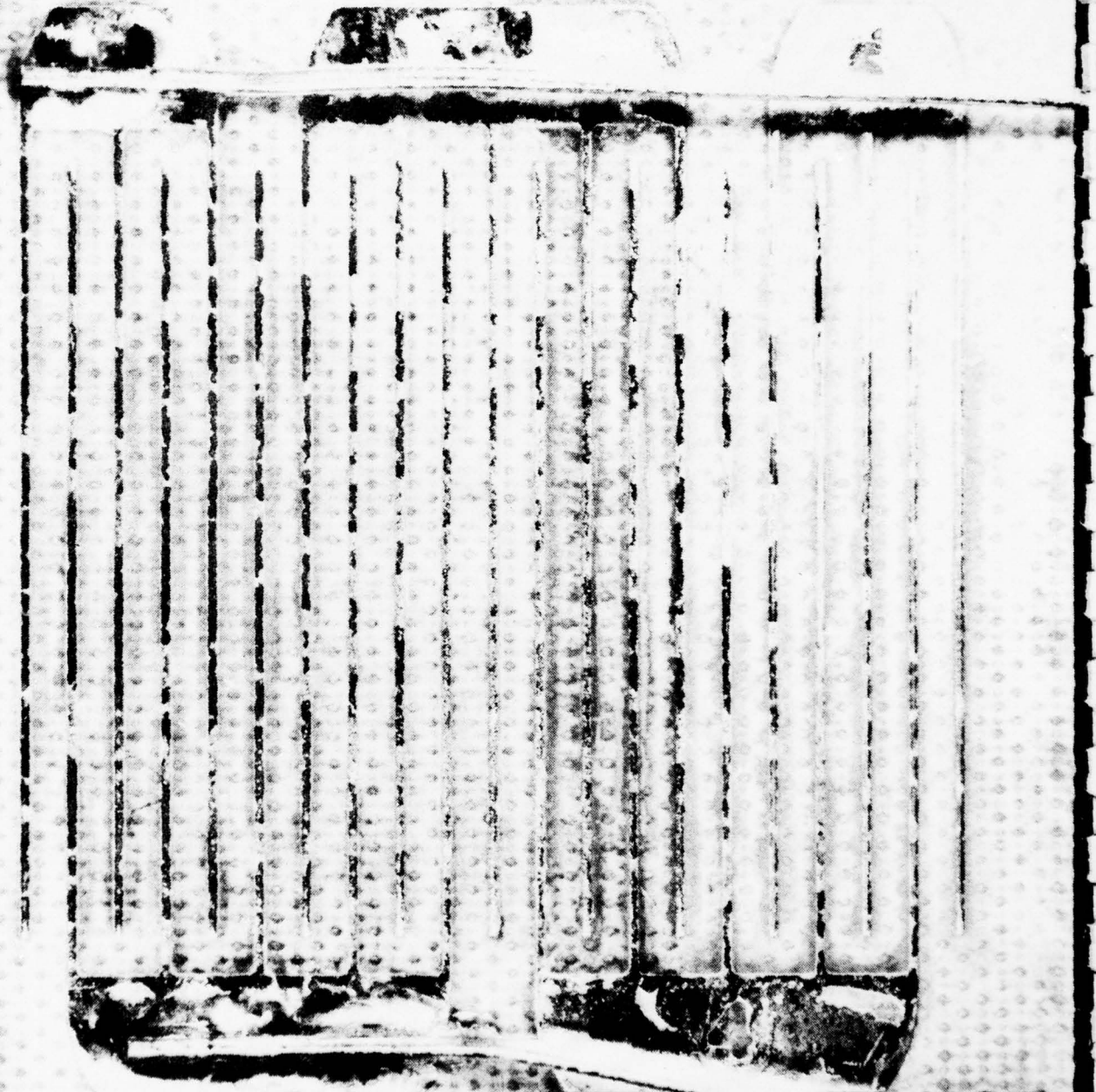
Solder masked area, no laminate attack by "B" Flux subjected to 20 days of temperature and humidity testing per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure 1 (flux removed).

### 3A100C

Conformal coating over "A" after 20 days of temperature and humidity testing per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure 1 (no flux removed).



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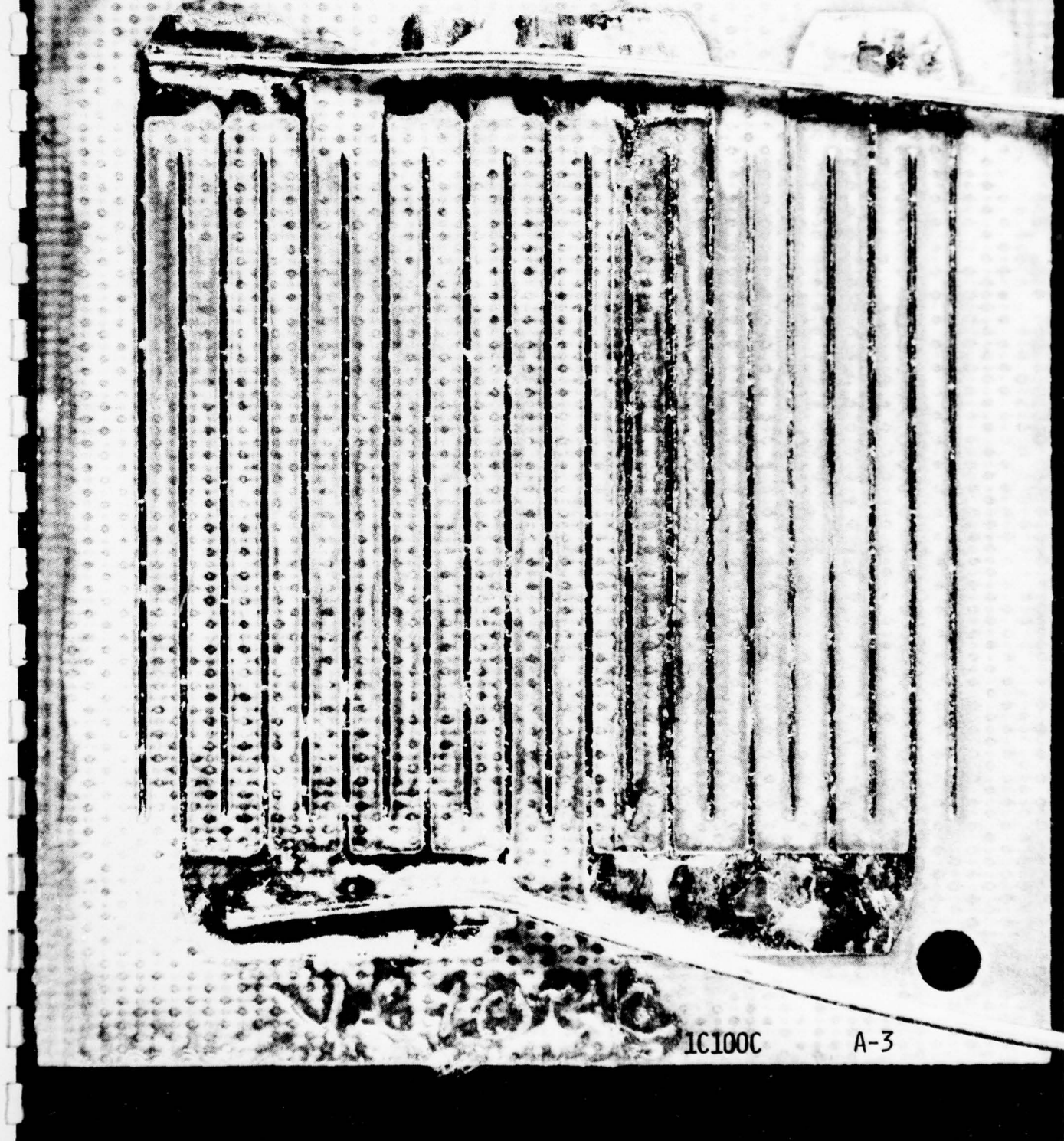


3B100C

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1C100C

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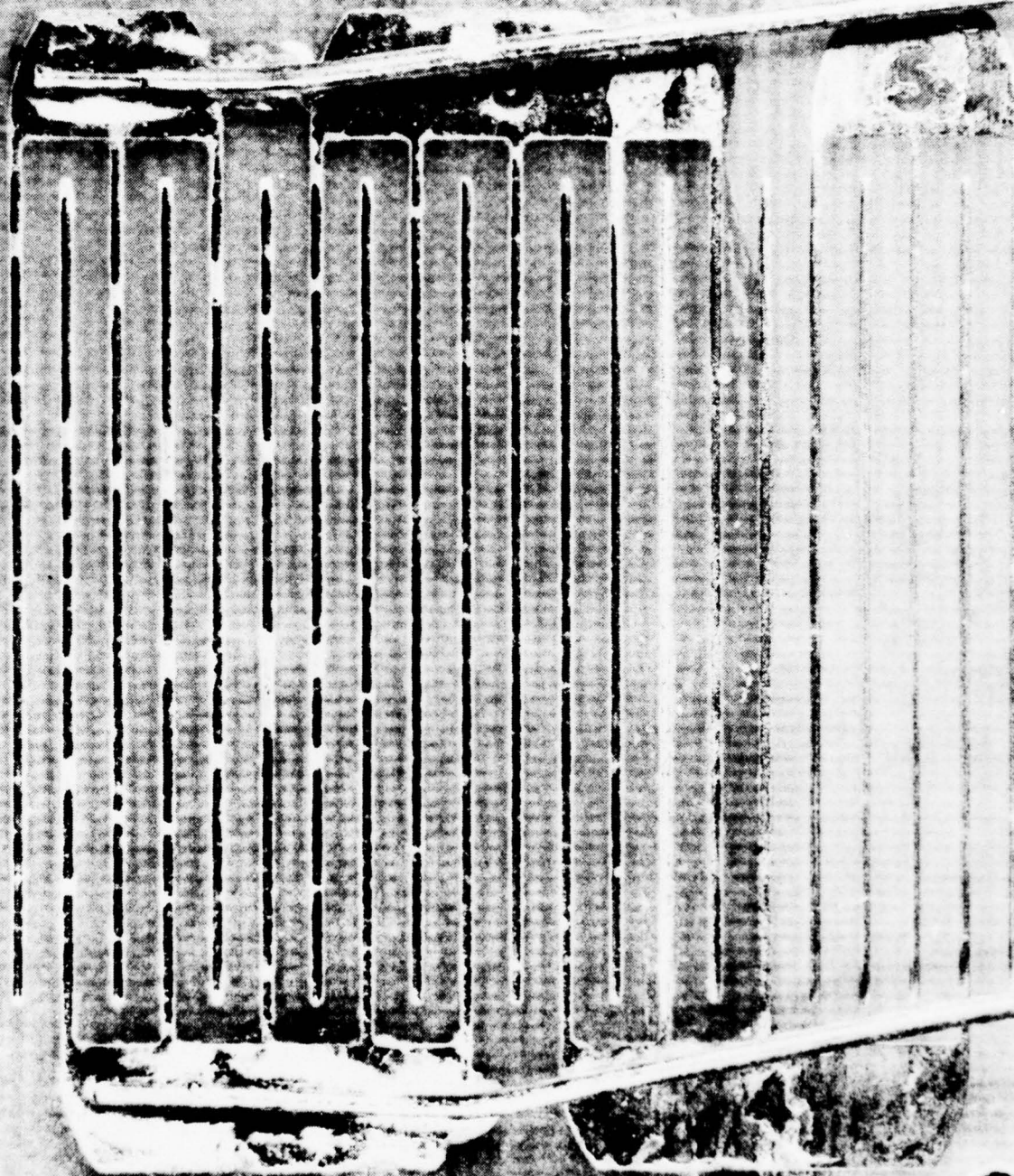
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4C100C

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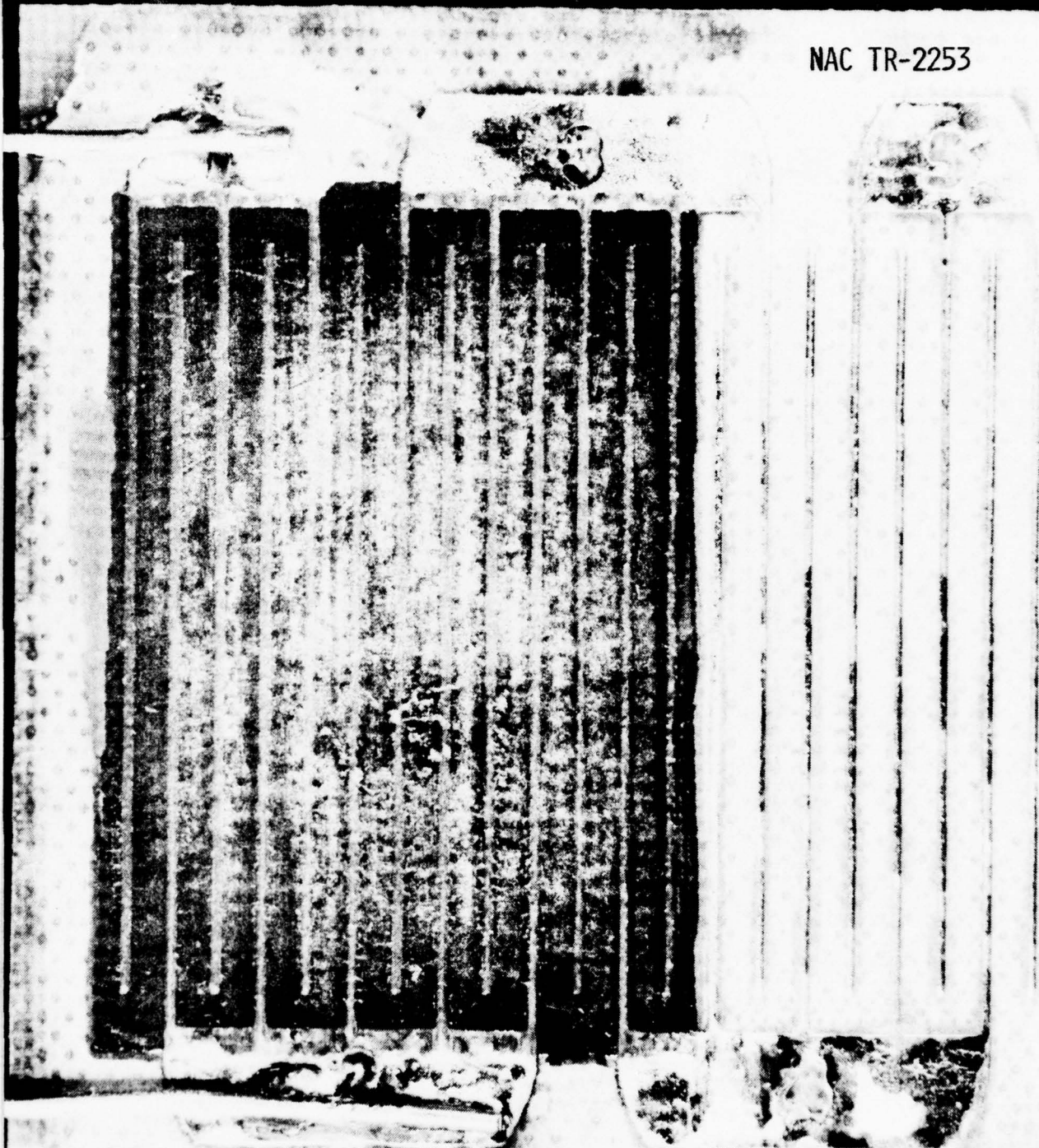


4A100C

4A100C

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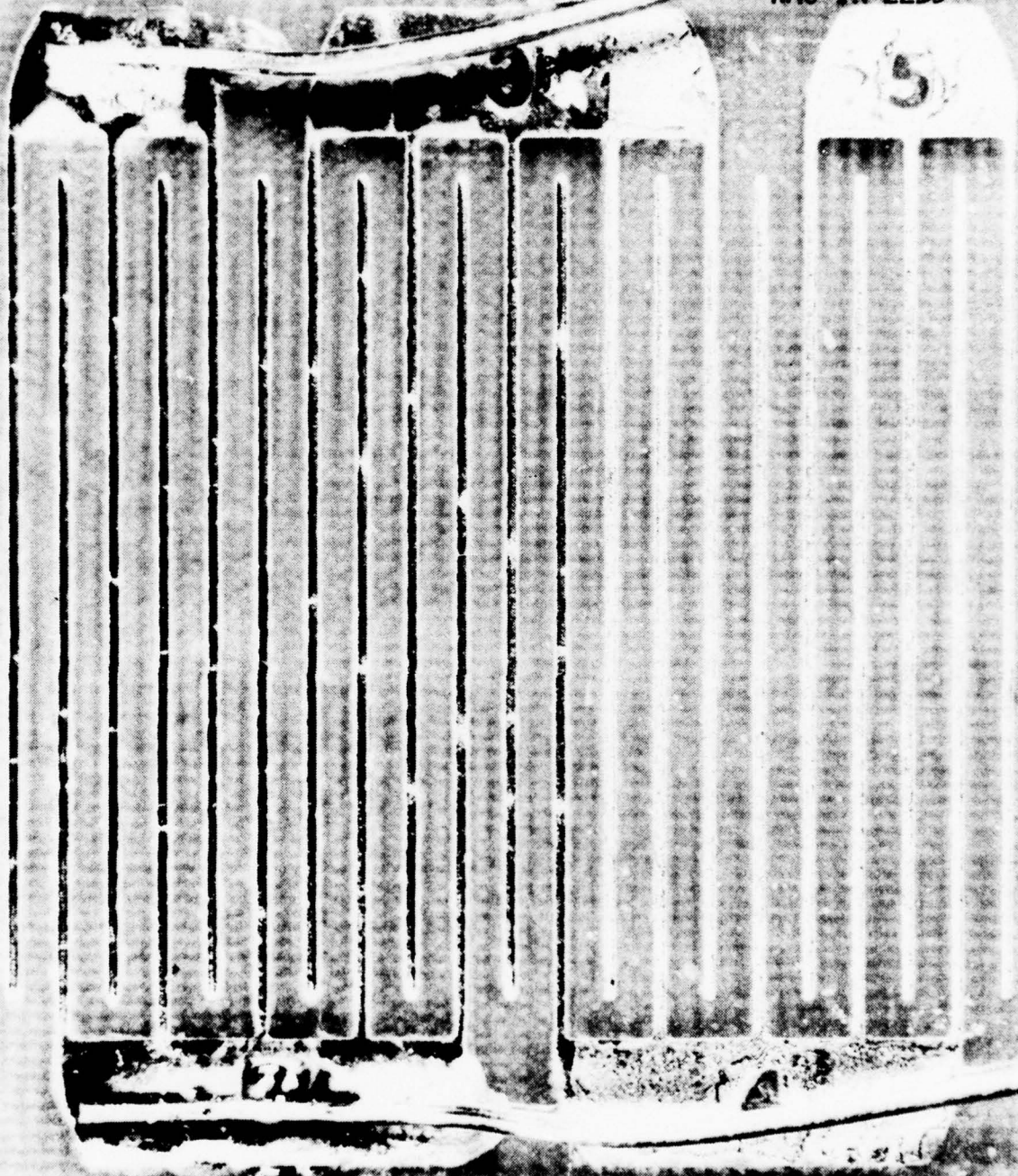


2B100S

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3A1000

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## RAW DATA

## 72 HR. DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (A)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (A)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS					Insulation Resistance - OHMS				
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Control#1	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	
3	$3.15 \times 10^{11}$	$4.7 \times 10^{10}$	$2.05 \times 10^9$	$8 \times 10^9$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	$5.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.18 \times 10^{11}$	$6.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.88 \times 10^{10}$	
5	$5.5 \times 10^7$	$2 \times 10^9$	$1.84 \times 10^9$	$3.9 \times 10^{10}$	$9.4 \times 10^8$	$3.3 \times 10^8$	$10.2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.84 \times 10^{11}$	$1.86 \times 10^{10}$	
6	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$1.81 \times 10^9$	$1.21 \times 10^{10}$	$7.7 \times 10^8$	$5.3 \times 10^7$	$8.3 \times 10^{10}$	$10.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	
7	$6.5 \times 10^7$	$.97 \times 10^{10}$	$1.9 \times 10^9$	$7.35 \times 10^9$	$1.08 \times 10^9$	$6 \times 10^8$	$8.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.23 \times 10^{11}$	$1.87 \times 10^{10}$	
10	$6.5 \times 10^7$	$5.5 \times 10^7$	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$5.0 \times 10^8$	$4.8 \times 10^{10}$	$5.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.68 \times 10^{10}$	
SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS					Control#2	SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS				
3	$4.5 \times 10^{10}$	$7.6 \times 10^{10}$	$5.4 \times 10^9$	$5 \times 10^8$	$1.66 \times 10^9$	$4.75 \times 10^{10}$	$1.58 \times 10^{10}$	$1.74 \times 10^{10}$	$2.9 \times 10^{10}$	
5	$9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.56 \times 10^9$	$9.6 \times 10^8$	$3.95 \times 10^8$	$1.52 \times 10^9$	$4.45 \times 10^{10}$	$1.52 \times 10^{10}$	$1.62 \times 10^{10}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	
6	$5.6 \times 10^{10}$	$5.7 \times 10^{10}$	$4.65 \times 10^9$	$5.9 \times 10^9$	$1.64 \times 10^9$	$3.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.32 \times 10^{10}$	$1.54 \times 10^{10}$	$1.9 \times 10^{10}$	
7	$2.95 \times 10^9$	$4 \times 10^{10}$	$10.2 \times 10^9$	$8.4 \times 10^9$	$2.55 \times 10^9$	$3.35 \times 10^{10}$	$1.47 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	$1.72 \times 10^{10}$	
10	$6.2 \times 10^9$	$1.7 \times 10^9$	$1.14 \times 10^{10}$	$1.2 \times 10^{10}$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$11.0 \times 10^9$	$1.34 \times 10^{10}$	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.58 \times 10^{10}$	

## RAW DATA

## 72 HR. DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (B)

FLUX TYPE (B)

CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTSCONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS				Insulation Resistance - OHMS			
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4
3	$7.9 \times 10^9$	$3.75 \times 10^7$	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$8.2 \times 10^8$	$5.9 \times 10^{11}$	$1.84 \times 10^{12}$	$7.3 \times 10^{10}$	$4.35 \times 10^{11}$
5	$3.3 \times 10^9$	$3 \times 10^7$	$1.18 \times 10^{10}$	$1.26 \times 10^{10}$	$1.34 \times 10^9$	$1.2 \times 10^{10}$	$4.6 \times 10^{10}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$
6	$4.9 \times 10^9$	$2.45 \times 10^7$	$1.1 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1 \times 10^9$	$1 \times 10^{10}$	$3.95 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$
7	$4.6 \times 10^9$	$2.6 \times 10^7$	$1.27 \times 10^{10}$	$1.08 \times 10^{10}$	$27 \times 10^7$	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	$3.95 \times 10^{10}$	$23 \times 10^{10}$
10	$2.45 \times 10^9$	$1.85 \times 10^7$	$4.0 \times 10^9$	$7.10 \times 10^9$	$15 \times 10^{12}$	$27 \times 10^{12}$	$11 \times 10^{12}$	$18 \times 10^{12}$
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS				SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS			
3	$1.66 \times 10^{10}$	$9 \times 10^{10}$	$3.3 \times 10^{10}$	$3.35 \times 10^{10}$	$2.85 \times 10^{11}$	$2.05 \times 10^{11}$	$2.45 \times 10^{12}$	$1.14 \times 10^{11}$
5	$2.65 \times 10^9$	$2.7 \times 10^{10}$	$6.4 \times 10^9$	$5.1 \times 10^9$	$2.75 \times 10^{10}$	$2.05 \times 10^{10}$	$1.04 \times 10^{11}$	$1.68 \times 10^{10}$
6	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$2.85 \times 10^{10}$	$5.3 \times 10^9$	$3.8 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.22 \times 10^{11}$	$1.66 \times 10^{10}$
7	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$1.74 \times 10^9$	$4.85 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$1.62 \times 10^{10}$	$1.93 \times 10^{10}$	$6.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.74 \times 10^{10}$
10	$30 \times 10^{12}$	$1.54 \times 10^{10}$	$5.8 \times 10^9$	$4.1 \times 10^9$	$24 \times 10^{12}$	$21 \times 10^{12}$	$24 \times 10^{12}$	$30 \times 10^{12}$



## RAW DATA

## 72 HR. DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (C)

CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (C)

CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS				Insulation Resistance - OHMS			
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4
3	$3.65 \times 10^{10}$	$3.4 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$8.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.5 \times 10^{11}$	$2.45 \times 10^{11}$	$1.72 \times 10^{11}$	$1.76 \times 10^{11}$
5	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	$9.4 \times 10^8$	$5.6 \times 10^8$	$4.9 \times 10^8$	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.86 \times 10^{10}$
6	$1.28 \times 10^{10}$	$2.15 \times 10^9$	$4.85 \times 10^9$	$2.7 \times 10^9$	$9.2 \times 10^7$	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	$8.8 \times 10^9$	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$
7	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$	$3.2 \times 10^9$	$8.4 \times 10^9$	$2.75 \times 10^9$	$9.0 \times 10^7$	$1.92 \times 10^{10}$	$7.3 \times 10^9$	$21 \times 10^9$
10	$3.5 \times 10^{10}$	$8.5 \times 10^9$	$8.2 \times 10^8$	$4.95 \times 10^9$	$4.2 \times 10^8$	$1.32 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^9$	$2.1 \times 10^{10}$
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS				SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS			
3	$9.7 \times 10^9$	$2.8 \times 10^9$	$2 \times 10^9$	$8.7 \times 10^9$	$1.4 \times 10^{11}$	$1.48 \times 10^{11}$	$1.6 \times 10^{11}$	$1.64 \times 10^{11}$
5	$2.9 \times 10^9$	$2.6 \times 10^9$	$2.45 \times 10^9$	$9 \times 10^9$	$6.8 \times 10^9$	$1.98 \times 10^{10}$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$1.48 \times 10^{10}$
6	$3.3 \times 10^9$	$2.9 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$8.2 \times 10^9$	$9.4 \times 10^9$	$6.5 \times 10^9$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$8.4 \times 10^9$
7	$3.75 \times 10^9$	$3.2 \times 10^9$	$2.85 \times 10^9$	$7.6 \times 10^9$	$6.5 \times 10^9$	$1.72 \times 10^{10}$	$4.5 \times 10^9$	$3.7 \times 10^9$
10	$5.9 \times 10^9$	$5.6 \times 10^9$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$8.5 \times 10^8$	$8.4 \times 10^9$	$1.48 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^9$	$8.5 \times 10^9$



## RAW DATA

168 HR. DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (A)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (A)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS					Insulation Resistance - OHMS				
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Control#1	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	
3	$3.2 \times 10^8$	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$1.72 \times 10^9$	$2.35 \times 10^9$	$9.0 \times 10^8$	$5.5 \times 10^{10}$	$9.3 \times 10^{10}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	
4	$2.15 \times 10^8$	$6.1 \times 10^9$	$2.52 \times 10^9$	$7.7 \times 10^9$	$2.4 \times 10^9$	$6.7 \times 10^7$	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$	$5.1 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$	
5	$18 \times 10^7$	$3.3 \times 10^9$	$2.8 \times 10^9$	$2.15 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$4.9 \times 10^7$	$0.94 \times 10^{11}$	$7.1 \times 10^{10}$	$2.4 \times 10^{10}$	
6	$1.3 \times 10^8$	$1.24 \times 10^{10}$	$2.95 \times 10^9$	$4.35 \times 10^{10}$	$2.55 \times 10^9$	$4.2 \times 10^7$	$2.55 \times 10^{10}$	$3.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	
7	$2.7 \times 10^7$	$3.3 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$19 \times 10^8$	$3.1 \times 10^9$	$3.0 \times 10^7$	$2.4 \times 10^{10}$	$5.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2.15 \times 10^{10}$	
10	$7.3 \times 10^7$	$3.54 \times 10^9$	$5.2 \times 10^9$	$9.7 \times 10^8$	$2.2 \times 10^9$	$2.8 \times 10^7$	$4.0 \times 10^{10}$	$7.0 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$	
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS					SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS				
					Control#2					
3	$6.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.47 \times 10^{10}$	$2.25 \times 10^{10}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$3.3 \times 10^9$	$7.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2.25 \times 10^{10}$	
4	$1.9 \times 10^9$	$4.1 \times 10^9$	$6.0 \times 10^8$	$5.6 \times 10^8$	$5.5 \times 10^8$	$6.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.36 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2.05 \times 10^{10}$	
5	$1.74 \times 10^9$	$4.7 \times 10^8$	$5.8 \times 10^8$	$5.6 \times 10^8$	$1.9 \times 10^8$	$5.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.48 \times 10^{10}$	$2.55 \times 10^{10}$	$1.95 \times 10^{10}$	
6	$1.6 \times 10^9$	$1.78 \times 10^9$	$4.25 \times 10^{10}$	$4.65 \times 10^8$	$1.58 \times 10^9$	$4.7 \times 10^{10}$	$1.34 \times 10^{10}$	$2.15 \times 10^{10}$	$1.61 \times 10^{10}$	
7	$1.7 \times 10^9$	$3.2 \times 10^9$	$6.5 \times 10^8$	$4.2 \times 10^8$	$1.54 \times 10^9$	$1.16 \times 10^{10}$	$1.3 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	
10	$12.4 \times 10^8$	$14.6 \times 10^{10}$	$5.1 \times 10^8$	$3.3 \times 10^8$	$2.2 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.2 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	

## RAW DATA

168 HR. DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (B)  
CONFORMAL COATING  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (B)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS					Insulation Resistance - OHMS				
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Control#3	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	
3	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$1.6 \times 10^9$	$4.3 \times 10^9$	$2.2 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$3.25 \times 10^{10}$	$3.7 \times 10^{10}$	$2.1 \times 10^7$	
4	$1.44 \times 10^9$	$1.44 \times 10^9$	$7.1 \times 10^8$	$3.95 \times 10^9$	$2.15 \times 10^{10}$	$2.05 \times 10^{10}$	$4.15 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^{10}$	$2.05 \times 10^7$	
5	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$1.18 \times 10^{10}$	$7.7 \times 10^8$	$5.3 \times 10^9$	$18.5 \times 10^9$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$4.35 \times 10^{10}$	$3.86 \times 10^{10}$	$2.04 \times 10^7$	
6	$2.8 \times 10^9$	$1.27 \times 10^9$	$10 \times 10^8$	$4.9 \times 10^9$	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$6.8 \times 10^8$	$4.0 \times 10^{10}$	$4.1 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^7$	
7	$7.1 \times 10^8$	$2.7 \times 10^9$	$7.8 \times 10^8$	$4.2 \times 10^9$	$2.1 \times 10^{10}$	$12.2 \times 10^8$	$4.5 \times 10^{10}$	$3.8 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^7$	
10	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$7.0 \times 10^8$	$5.1 \times 10^8$	$3.7 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^{10}$	$13.8 \times 10^{10}$	$2.8 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$5.3 \times 10^6$	
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS					SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS				
3	$1.54 \times 10^9$	$12.0 \times 10^8$	$4.6 \times 10^8$	$2.6 \times 10^9$		$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.94 \times 10^{10}$	$5.7 \times 10^{10}$	$2.25 \times 10^{10}$	
4	$7.4 \times 10^9$	$1.32 \times 10^9$	$1.36 \times 10^9$	$3 \times 10^9$		$2.15 \times 10^{10}$	$4.95 \times 10^{10}$	$2.25 \times 10^{10}$	$2.25 \times 10^{10}$	
5	$1.97 \times 10^9$	$1.18 \times 10^9$	$3.15 \times 10^9$	$3 \times 10^9$		$2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.73 \times 10^{10}$	$4.0 \times 10^{10}$	$2.15 \times 10^{10}$	
6	$1.94 \times 10^9$	$1.8 \times 10^9$	$5.9 \times 10^8$	$2.8 \times 10^9$		$1.92 \times 10^{10}$	$1.62 \times 10^{10}$	$3.6 \times 10^{10}$	$2.1 \times 10^{10}$	
7	$1.82 \times 10^9$	$1.8 \times 10^9$	$3.8 \times 10^9$	$2.7 \times 10^9$		$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	$3.2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.98 \times 10^{10}$	
10	$1.4 \times 10^9$	$5.1 \times 10^8$	$2.5 \times 10^8$	$2.1 \times 10^9$		$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.42 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	

## RAW DATA

## 168 HR. DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (C)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (C)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS				Insulation Resistance - OHMS			
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4
3	$1.6 \times 10^9$	$1.14 \times 10^9$	$7.8 \times 10^8$	$4.0 \times 10^8$	$17.0 \times 10^9$	$1.46 \times 10^{10}$	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	$1.72 \times 10^{10}$
4	$8.6 \times 10^9$	$2.75 \times 10^9$	$3.25 \times 10^9$	$7.1 \times 10^9$	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	$1.24 \times 10^{10}$	$1.52 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$
5	$2.8 \times 10^{10}$	$8.7 \times 10^9$	$9.1 \times 10^9$	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	$1.15 \times 10^{10}$	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	$1.68 \times 10^{10}$
6	$14.2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.08 \times 10^{10}$	$2.7 \times 10^{10}$	$8.7 \times 10^8$	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	$1.08 \times 10^{10}$	$1.52 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$
7	$2.3 \times 10^9$	$1.84 \times 10^9$	$1.6 \times 10^9$	$7.0 \times 10^9$	$1.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.06 \times 10^{10}$	$1.52 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$
10	$1.48 \times 10^9$	$6.2 \times 10^8$	$7.5 \times 10^8$	$3.2 \times 10^8$	$1.68 \times 10^{10}$	$6.2 \times 10^9$	$1.34 \times 10^{10}$	$1.58 \times 10^{10}$
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS				SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS			
3	$1.8 \times 10^9$	$8.3 \times 10^8$	$10.0 \times 10^8$	$7.7 \times 10^9$	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	$1.54 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.78 \times 10^{10}$
4	$1.42 \times 10^9$	$3.55 \times 10^9$	$1.5 \times 10^9$	$1.07 \times 10^{10}$	$1.78 \times 10^{10}$	$1.44 \times 10^9$	$1.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.76 \times 10^{10}$
5	$1.47 \times 10^9$	$2.56 \times 10^9$	$2.3 \times 10^9$	$1.34 \times 10^{10}$	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	$1.68 \times 10^{10}$	$1.75 \times 10^{10}$	$1.54 \times 10^{10}$
6	$1.6 \times 10^9$	$3.52 \times 10^9$	$3.2 \times 10^9$	$4.1 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.28 \times 10^{10}$	$1.44 \times 10^{10}$
7	$1.48 \times 10^9$	$5.0 \times 10^9$	$3.9 \times 10^9$	$1.8 \times 10^9$	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{10}$	$5.0 \times 10^6$	$1.34 \times 10^{10}$
10	$1.02 \times 10^9$	$1.74 \times 10^{10}$	$1.52 \times 10^{10}$	$8 \times 10^8$	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	$1.38 \times 10^{10}$	$5 \times 10^6$	$6 \times 10^6$

## RAW DATA

IN PLANT, WAVE SOLDERED AND CLEANED  
1 MINUTE DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (A)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (A)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OMHS				Insulation Resistance - OMHS			
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	
1	$1.09 \times 10^{10}$	$7.0 \times 10^9$	$9.2 \times 10^9$	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$1.74 \times 10^{11}$	$3.3 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	
4	$2.4 \times 10^8$	$6.5 \times 10^9$	$6.7 \times 10^9$	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$1.34 \times 10^8$	$6.8 \times 10^{10}$	$1.5 \times 10^{11}$	
5	$7 \times 10^9$	$4.3 \times 10^{10}$	$3.9 \times 10^9$	$3.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^{11}$	$1.76 \times 10^{11}$	
6	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$1.62 \times 10^{11}$	$1.02 \times 10^{10}$	$5.2 \times 10^9$	$2.6 \times 10^9$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$1.8 \times 10^{11}$	
7	$1.2 \times 10^9$	$4.5 \times 10^9$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$3.2 \times 10^9$	$1.9 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^{11}$	$2.0 \times 10^{11}$	
8	$3.0 \times 10^9$	$1.52 \times 10^{10}$	$2.54 \times 10^{10}$	$4.1 \times 10^{10}$	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^{11}$	- -	
11	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$	$5.4 \times 10^{10}$	$5.7 \times 10^9$	$4.5 \times 10^8$	$2.3 \times 10^{11}$	- -	
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS				SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS			
1	$1.38 \times 10^9$	$1.34 \times 10^9$	$3.59 \times 10^8$	$2.9 \times 10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^{11}$	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$	$1.76 \times 10^{10}$
4	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$1.06 \times 10^9$	$7.2 \times 10^8$	$10.4 \times 10^{10}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$3.0 \times 10^{10}$	$2.6 \times 10^{10}$
5	$1.48 \times 10^{11}$	$9.0 \times 10^9$	$6.0 \times 10^{10}$	$6.0 \times 10^9$	$16.0 \times 10^{11}$	$9.7 \times 10^{10}$	$10.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
6	$1.1 \times 10^{11}$	$1.58 \times 10^{10}$	$8.3 \times 10^9$	$2.6 \times 10^{10}$	$4.7 \times 10^{11}$	$8.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1 \times 10^{11}$	$1.08 \times 10^{11}$
7	$3.0 \times 10^{10}$	$4.9 \times 10^{10}$	$4.0 \times 10^9$	$6.0 \times 10^9$	$3.6 \times 10^{11}$	$10.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.5 \times 10^{11}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
8	$2.54 \times 10^{10}$	$11.2 \times 10^{11}$	$4.52 \times 10^9$	$9.0 \times 10^9$	$1.06 \times 10^{11}$	$9.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.06 \times 10^{11}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
11	$5.5 \times 10^9$	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$	$3.5 \times 10^9$	$2.0 \times 10^9$	$1.8 \times 10^{12}$	$10.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.1 \times 10^{11}$	$1.16 \times 10^{11}$



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# RAW DATA

IN PLANT, WAVE SOLDERED AND CLEANED  
1 MINUTE DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

FLUX TYPE (B)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (B)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS				Insulation Resistance - OHMS			
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4
1	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	$4.5 \times 10^{10}$	$4.51 \times 10^8$		$11.2 \times 10^{10}$	$5.4 \times 10^9$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$2.4 \times 10^{10}$
4	$1.66 \times 10^9$	$16.0 \times 10^8$	$4.0 \times 10^8$		$2.5 \times 10^9$	$1.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.96 \times 10^{11}$	$2.4 \times 10^{11}$
5	$3.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.32 \times 10^{10}$	$8.4 \times 10^9$		$1.87 \times 10^{11}$	$4.65 \times 10^{11}$	$6.5 \times 10^{11}$	$1.84 \times 10^{11}$
6	$4.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$	- -		$3.6 \times 10^{11}$	$2.8 \times 10^{11}$	$1.22 \times 10^{12}$	$2.4 \times 10^{11}$
7	$1.2 \times 10^{10}$	$6.5 \times 10^{10}$	$3.4 \times 10^{10}$		$6.5 \times 10^{11}$	$4.3 \times 10^{11}$	$4.0 \times 10^{11}$	$2.7 \times 10^{11}$
8	$1.56 \times 10^{10}$	$2.56 \times 10^{10}$	$4.0 \times 10^{10}$		$2.5 \times 10^{11}$	$4.2 \times 10^{11}$	$2.58 \times 10^{11}$	$2.1 \times 10^{11}$
11	$6.5 \times 10^9$	$11.4 \times 10^9$	$6.4 \times 10^9$		$8.0 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^{11}$	$7.0 \times 10^{11}$	$1.96 \times 10^{11}$
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS				SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS			
1	$2.4 \times 10^9$	$7.4 \times 10^8$	$3.9 \times 10^9$	$9.5 \times 10^9$	$4.0 \times 10^{10}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$
4	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$	$5.9 \times 10^{10}$	$12.0 \times 10^9$	$2.5 \times 10^{11}$	$16.0 \times 10^{10}$	$6.0 \times 10^{11}$	$1.72 \times 10^{11}$
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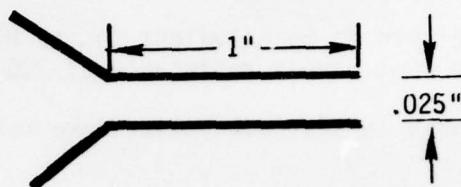
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0 VOLTS

FLUX TYPE (C)  
CONFORMAL COATED  
100 VOLTS

DAYS	Insulation Resistance - OHMS				Insulation Resistance - OHMS		
	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3	Spec 4	Spec 1	Spec 2	Spec 3
1	$4.5 \times 10^{11}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$	$6.5 \times 10^9$		$2.3 \times 10^{10}$	$15.0 \times 10^9$	$2.1 \times 10^{10}$
4	$1.8 \times 10^{10}$	$6.0 \times 10^9$	$4.1 \times 10^{10}$		$1.8 \times 10^{11}$	$14.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.64 \times 10^{11}$
5	$2.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.6 \times 10^{11}$	$1.4 \times 10^{11}$		$1.8 \times 10^{11}$	$9.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{11}$
6	$2.7 \times 10^{10}$	$3.1 \times 10^{10}$	$3.4 \times 10^{10}$		$2.05 \times 10^{11}$	$9.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.34 \times 10^{11}$
7	$3.2 \times 10^{10}$	$18.5 \times 10^9$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$		$2.5 \times 10^{11}$	$9.5 \times 10^{10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{11}$
8	$8.5 \times 10^9$	$11.0 \times 10^9$	$3.1 \times 10^{11}$		$2.54 \times 10^{11}$	$10.6 \times 10^{10}$	$1.58 \times 10^{11}$
11	$5.0 \times 10^{11}$	$6.4 \times 10^9$	$7.0 \times 10^9$		$1.98 \times 10^{11}$	$9.9 \times 10^{10}$	$3.52 \times 10^{10}$
	SOLDER MASK 0 VOLTS				SOLDER MASK 100 VOLTS		
1	$1.84 \times 10^{10}$	$13.6 \times 10^8$	$2.5 \times 10^9$	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.54 \times 10^{10}$	$1.88 \times 10^{10}$	$4.53 \times 10^9$
4	$8.5 \times 10^{10}$	$5.5 \times 10^{10}$	$3.2 \times 10^{10}$	$11.0 \times 10^9$	$1.36 \times 10^{11}$	$1.6 \times 10^{11}$	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$
5	$7.4 \times 10^{10}$	$8.8 \times 10^{10}$	$3.7 \times 10^{10}$	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$	$12.2 \times 10^{10}$	$12.6 \times 10^{10}$	$12.0 \times 10^{10}$
6	$7.5 \times 10^{10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{11}$	$5.1 \times 10^{10}$	$4 \times 10^{10}$	$1.08 \times 10^{11}$	$1.28 \times 10^{11}$	$1.1 \times 10^{11}$
7	$1.7 \times 10^{10}$	$10.2 \times 10^9$	$5.2 \times 10^{10}$	$8.3 \times 10^9$	$1.1 \times 10^{11}$	$1.5 \times 10^{11}$	$1.22 \times 10^{11}$
8	$7.9 \times 10^{10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$5.3 \times 10^{10}$	$15.0 \times 10^9$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$	$2.2 \times 10^{11}$	$1.36 \times 10^{11}$
11	$5.8 \times 10^{10}$	$15.5 \times 10^9$	$2.9 \times 10^{10}$	$3.56 \times 10^9$	$1.1 \times 10^{11}$	$8.6 \times 10^{10}$	- -

EQUILIBRATION OF COMB  
PATTERN TO MIL-P-55110  
TRUMPET PATTERN



MIL-P-55110 TRUMPET PATTERN

1. Number of resistance squares

$$\frac{1.00''}{.025''} = 40 \text{ squares}$$

2. Assume the squares are resistors connected in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_{40}}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{40}{R_S}$$

Where  $R_T = 500 \times 10^6$  ohms per MIL-P-55110

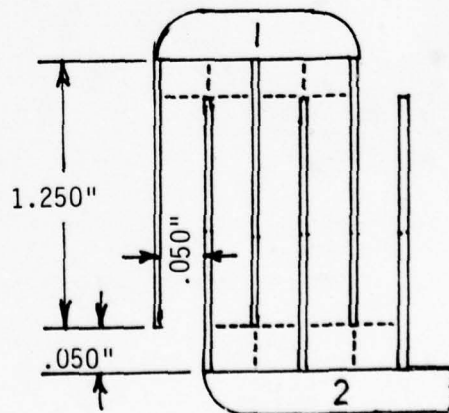
$R_S$  = resistance of each square.

3.  $R_T = \frac{R_S}{40}$

4.  $500 \times 10^6 = \frac{R_S}{40}$

$$R_S = 200 \times 10^8 \text{ ohms}$$

Resistance measured portion  
of comb pattern specimen





5. Number of resistance squares

$$\frac{1.250'' - .050''}{.050''} \times 5 + 8 \text{ corner squares at the ends of the conductors} = 128 \text{ squares.}$$

6. For this comb pattern to be equivalent to the MIL-P-55110 trumpet pattern, each square must have a resistance of  $200 \times 10^8$  ohms.

7. Assumes the squares in the comb pattern are resistors in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_{128}}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{128}{R_S}$$

where

$R_T$  = total resistance

$R_S$  =  $200 \times 10^8$  ohms

8.  $R_T = \frac{R_S}{128}$

9.  $R_T = \frac{200 \times 10^8}{128}$

$$R_T \approx 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ ohms}$$

10. Therefore, the comb pattern specimen has a MIL-P-55110 equivalent value of  $1.5 \times 10^8$  ohms. Any resistance value less than this during testing was a failure.

TABLE IV  
 FORMULA FOR LINEAR REGRESSION LINES OF RESISTANCE VS TIME AND ANALYSIS OF LINE SLOPES  
 72 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

CONDITIONS	"A" FLUX	"B" FLUX	"C" FLUX
0 Volts Electrical Stress, Conformally Coated	$\log R = -0.222T + 1.7$	$\log R = -0.00839T + 0.3202$	$\log R = -0.0703T + 1.231$
100 Volts Electrical Stress, Conformally Coated	$\log R = -0.0776T + 0.745$	$\log R = -0.505T + 3.112$	$\log R = -0.203T + 1.202$
0 Volts Electrical Stress, Solder Mask Coated	$\log R = -0.00505T + 0.921$	$\log R = -0.109T + 1.547$	$\log R = -0.0203T + 0.7057$
100 Volts Electrical Stress, Solder Mask Coated	$\log R = -0.0377T + 0.523$	$\log R = -0.229T + 1.875$	$\log R = -0.168T + 1.160$
$\bar{X}$ Slopes	- 0.0856	- 0.213	- 0.115
$\sigma$ Slopes	0.1828	0.1859	0.07334
$\bar{X} + 3\sigma$	0.1629	0.3448	0.1046
$\bar{X} - 3\sigma$	- 0.3341	- 0.7705	- 0.3354
Trend of Slopes Is	Negative	Negative	Negative

TABLE V  
 FORMULA FOR LINEAR REGRESSION LINES OF RESISTANCE VS TIME AND ANALYSIS OF LINE SLOPES  
 168 HOUR DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

CONDITIONS	"A" FLUX	"B" FLUX	"C" FLUX
0 Volts Electrical Stress, Conformally Coated	$\log R = -0.0309T + 0.3834$	$\log R = -0.0229T + 0.0399$	$\log R = -0.0659T + 0.9007$
100 Volts Electrical Stress, Conformally Coated	$\log R = -0.0534T + 0.2055$	$\log R = -0.0833T + 0.7896$	$\log R = -0.0254T + 0.2768$
0 Volts Electrical Stress, Solder Mask Coated	$\log R = -0.0796T + 1.838$	$\log R = -0.0286T + 0.425$	$\log R = 0.0323T + 0.3096$
100 Volts Electrical Stress, Solder Mask Coated	$\log R = -0.0346T + 0.5373$	$\log R = -0.0286T + 0.5196$	$\log R = -0.264T + 1.273$
$\bar{X}$ Slopes	- 0.0496	- 0.04085	- 0.0808
$\sigma$ Slopes	0.01929	0.02462	0.1114
$\bar{X} + 3\sigma$	0.008259	0.03301	0.2535
$\bar{X} - 3\sigma$	- 0.1075	- 0.1147	- 0.4149
Trend Of Slopes Is	Negative	Negative	Negative

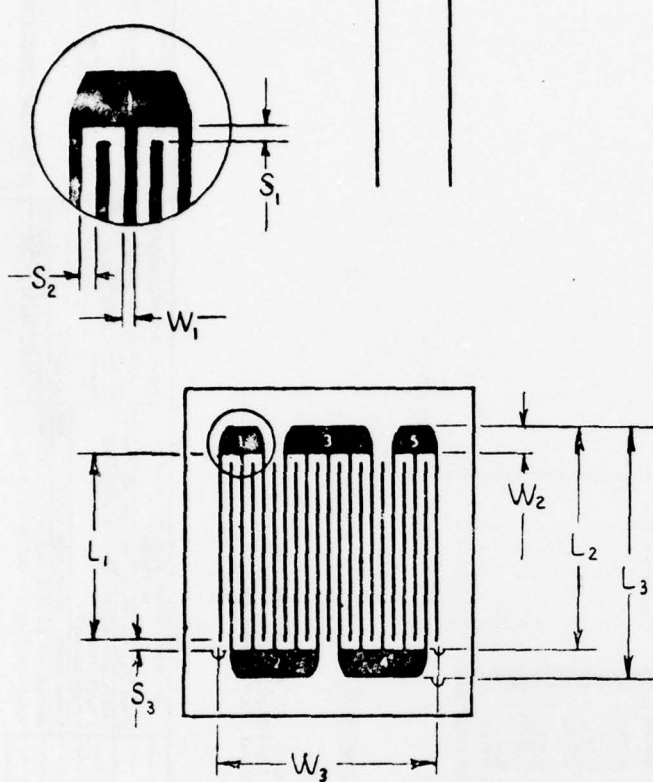


TABLE VI  
 FORMULA FOR LINEAR REGRESSION LINES OF RESISTANCE VS TIME AND ANALYSIS OF LINE SLOPES  
 IN PLANT, WAVE SOLDERED, 1 MINUTE DELAY BEFORE FLUX REMOVAL

CONDITIONS	"A" FLUX	"B" FLUX	"C" FLUX
0 Volts Electrical Stress, Conformally Coated	$\log R = -.0538T + 0.567$	$\log R = 0.0547T - 0.221$	$\log R = -0.00838T + 0.609$
100 Volts Electrical Stress, Conformally Coated	$\log R = -0.0498T + 0.755$	$\log R = 0.112T - 0.4649$	$\log R = 0.0488T - 2.694$
0 Volts Electrical Stress, Solder Mask Coated	$\log R = -0.0116T + 0.2076$	$\log R = 0.055T - 0.0574$	$\log R = 0.0342T + 0.1962$
100 Volts Electrical Stress, Solder Mask Coated	$\log R = 0.0805T + 0.5388$	$\log R = 0.0588T - 0.898$	$\log R = 0.0904T + 0.454$
$\bar{X}$ Slopes	$-.008675$	$0.07013$	$0.04126$
$\sigma$ Slopes	$.0546$	$0.02423$	$0.0353$
$\bar{X} + 3\sigma$	$.1535$	$0.1428$	$0.1472$
$\bar{X} - 3\sigma$	$-.1708$	$-0.002566$	$-0.06466$
Trend of Slopes Is	Negative	Positive	Positive

TABLE VII  
MIL-P-28809 IONIC CONTAMINANTS TEST

CLEANING DELAY	"A" FLUX RESISTIVITY, OHM-CM X $10^6$	"B" FLUX RESISTIVITY, OHM-CM X $10^6$	"C" FLUX RESISTIVITY, OHM-CM X $10^6$	BEGINNING RESISTIVITY OF WASH SOLUTION
72 Hour Specimen 1 Specimen 2	10.4 15.7	4.3 3.7	4.4 4.6	$29 \times 10^6$ ohm-cm
168 Hour Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3	8.8 9.7 10.0	2.0 1.0 1.02	2.0 2.05 2.0	$37 \times 10^6$ ohm-cm
1 Minute In Plant Wave Solder & Clean Specimen 1	7.0	6.2	5.2	$23 \times 10^6$ ohm-cm

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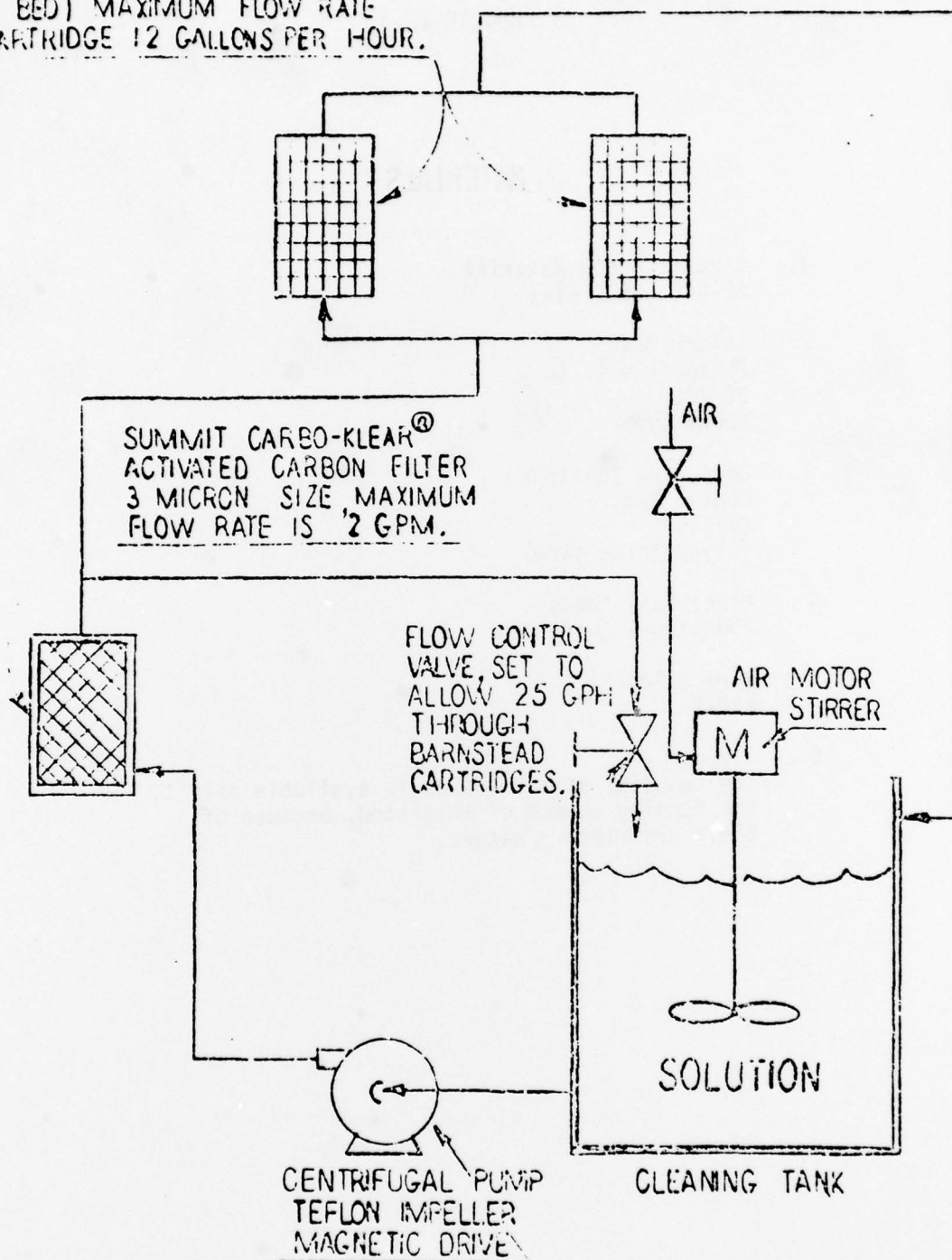
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2. Solder Mask  
Photocircuits Co.  
PC-401  
Epoxy type
3. Conformal Coating  
Conap, Inc.  
CE-1155  
Polyurethane type
4. Electrical Leads  
200AS100-18 wire
5. Wire Solder  
WRP-2
6. Fluxes  
The identity of the fluxes is available only to  
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1. Temperature and Humidity Chamber  
Blue M Co.  
Model FR-256BP
2. Power Supply  
Lambda Co.  
Model LP-534-FM
3. Megohm Bridge  
General Radio Co.  
Model 1644-A
4. Vapor Cleaner  
Acra Electric Corp.  
Spee Degreaser Model D-3
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